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DOCTORS' OPINIONS.

Medical Gentlemen Speak Plainly About the Hospital Site—All Object to it.

Folly of Building a Hospital in the Country—It is not a Pest House by any Means.

The memorial of the Ministerial Association of Victoria to the Royal Jubilee Hospital committee, setting forth the undesirability of the site chosen at Cadboro Bay, for the new building, has awakened public interest in a matter of paramount importance. A hospital building which would be a credit to any city is about to be erected at a great cost. The site selected for it is claimed to be ill-chosen, inconvenient and altogether unsuited for the purpose, that instead of being two miles from the centre of the city it should be located as centrally as possible within its limits. The Times, anxious to give its readers to some idea of what our citizens in this matter has called upon a number of the medical practitioners of the city to obtain their views, considering that their experience and the nature of their calling entitled their opinions on a question of this kind to be received with more weight than those of other citizens.

Dr. McNaughton Jones—I think the site which has been chosen too far out of town. It will entail great additional expense in the working and will interfere with its efficiency. The hospital would require a resident medical officer who would require to be of good qualifications as a physician, surgeon and apothecary. Frequent consultations of physicians are necessary in a hospital, and it would certainly be very inconvenient, if not impossible, to obtain these at such a distance, at any rate gratis. All this will entail additional expense, besides impeding the efficiency of the working. Being at such a distance from the city a larger amount of supplies would have to be kept on hand than should be necessary and a special officer to choose superintend and regulate them would have to be appointed. In every other respect the site is all that could be desired. The objections in a word are solely from medical and economical standpoints. The medical men have had nothing to do with the choice of the site as that had been determined long before they were appointed on the committee. Their duty was simply to choose the better of the two plans.

Dr. Helmcken, senr.—What's that? you want my opinion about the Jubilee Hospital site. I've got no opinion. The site has been selected and purchased and that settles the whole business. My opinion would be no good to you now. The committee have the ground out there and all there is to do is to go ahead and build on it. The location is a good one for sick people, but not very good in case of accidents. It don't matter though what it's like, somebody would find fault anyway.

Dr. Davie—Tell us where we can get a better site and we will jump at it. The one selected at Cadboro Bay is not all that could be desired but what are you going to do when you can get no better? A dozen intelligent men went around here and spent a good deal of time trying to get a better location but they couldn't. It is a very easy matter for parsons and other people to find fault but let them find us a better site; that's the point; let them show us a better one.

Dr. Matthews—It is altogether too far from the railway and wharves from where most injured and sick persons from the country are delivered. Then again a cold wind comes up every afternoon from the direction of Foul Bay, which is not desirable. The hospital should be sheltered. The first and principal objection to the proposed site would be the necessity of carrying the sick or injured over a rough road for so great a distance and a second is that medical men will not visit the institution as often as if it were more convenient. If it were close by a doctor might visit it two or three times a day. To tell you the truth I have taken very little interest in the matter.

Dr. Dearden—The hospital might just as well be built at Esquimalt. The site of the present one is as good as could be found anywhere, whereas the location chosen for the new building is better adapted for a convalescent home, house of refuge or an asylum. Sick people do not require a large area of ground to walk over. When they are able to do that they can go home. If the old site had been retained a considerable amount of money would have been saved for other purposes, besides, the hospital would be where it would be most serviceable to the city and most ornamental, in word where a hospital should be. People who have sick friends there, members of benevolent societies and others who have to visit the hospitals occasionally will not be able to do so without taking a conveyance and spending more time than they can conveniently spare. The building situated at Cadboro Bay will not have the conveniences of gas and water service nor the protection of the fire department. Gas, it might be added, is cheaper, more healthful and safer than oil. The general expenses would, on the whole, probably be greater on account of the distance which is a very important matter as it interferes with the primary object of the institution viz., to afford medical attendance at as moderate a cost as possible.

Dr. Hannington—I consider the old site could be made a thoroughly good one by a certain amount of money being expended in improving it. A hospital does not require land around it for cultivation. It should be in an airy, commanding position, easy of access to any requiring its services and in no case should it be two miles from the outskirts of a small city. Hospitals are built in the towns and convalescent homes in the country. The site would be most inconvenient for visitors as they would always have to take a conveyance and could not make anything of a visit inside of two hours. I think I ought to know something about hospitals as I acted for three years in the double capacity of house surgeon and general superintendent in the St. John, N.B., general hospital, a city of 40,000 inhabitants, an extensive shipping port and railway terminus. The hospital there occupies the most elevated site in the city and is one of the city's principal ornaments. It covers a peice of ground only about three acres in extent. The expenses of an hospital at a distance from the city would naturally be expected to be greater than the expenses of one situated within it. Visitors I am sure will laugh when they ask where our hospital is and are told that it is out behind, "away back" somewhere.

Dr. Milne—1st—I consider the distance of the proposed sight is too far from the centre of population; 2nd—That a seperate and complete system of drainage which would be necessary for such building in that locality would require a considerable outlay to make it what it should be, the natural outlet for such drainage being in a southeasterly direction emptying into the sea at a distance of about two miles. The cost of this work would be from $3,000 to $5,000, an expenditure which I do not think has yet been considered. If the buildings were located within the city limits the drainage of the hospital could become part of the general system which is likely to be adopted at an early date thus saving a large expenditure in this particular; I consider that in case of accidents occuring in the city or in severe cases of illness the distance would materially affect this class of patients and would discriminate against the future prospects and success of such a public institution. I also believe that in view of the fact that this is to be a General Hospital the distance from the city would affect and limit the attendance of the medical men in cases where time would be consumed in making the necessary visits. The proposed site is better calculated for an inebriate asylum or house of refuge. There are many people who visit institutions of this kind for charitable purposes who could not make their visits without the expenditure of a dollar each trip. There is another important point to which I wish to refer, viz., to the erroneous idea that some people entertain that an hospital is a pest house. If the building is properly constructed, and sanitary rules are observed in connection with it, I consider that such is the proper place for the treatment of contagious diseases and the possibility of an impendig epedemic is averted by such isolation. There are in my opinion desirable sites within the city. Two or three acres within the city limits would be all that would be required, as it is considered that an acre to each hundred patients is sufficient.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

The case against the crew of the ship Silverdale was in progress yesterday when THE TIMES went to press.

James Langan sworn—Joined the ship Silverdale as third mate, but was promoted to second mate; know that eight of the crew are not seamen as they were unable to go aloft; did not try to get ashore at Port Angeles; could have done so easily as the watchman was asleep.

To Mr. Taylor—The articles were not read over to me; the captain said we would be paid at Melbourne; the captain said we were to clear from Port Townsend.

To the Court—Have been 34 years at sea, having been mate for 21 years; the ship needed about 16 able seamen to sail her; it would need at least 14 able seamen without the officers. There were 22 men all told when we left Port Discovery; eight of them had never been to sea before, unless as passengers; they are now prisoners with the rest; I got about $25 in advance but have some still due me.

Mr. Taylor, in closing the case for the defence, spoke at considerable length.

His Honor rendered the following verdict:

"The defendants are charged under the 239th section of the Merchant Shipping Act with a wilful breach of duty, tending to the immediate destruction of the British ship Silverdale, namely, refusing to set sail. It appears that when the tug came alongside the ship at Port Discovery to tow her to sea the men in a body refused to proceed to sea upon the grounds that they had not settled with their boarding-master, and that the ship was insufficiently manned. The latter is a lawful excuse, if proved; and there is some evidence in support of it. The captain therefore confined the men in the forecastle and proceeded to sea at his own risk, without their assistance. The men persisted in their refusal even when the ship was in a position of considerable danger for want of hands to man her. But the Captain took the ship into that position, knowing that the men refused duty; and I think he is not now entitled to charge them with a higher offence than that of refusing to proceed to sea or combining to disobey lawful commands. I therefore dismiss this charge, without prejudice to any other. EDWIN JOHNSON, S.M.

The men were again arrested on two new charges, one for conspiring to impede the navigation of the ship, and the other for refusing to proceed to sea.

(Before W. Fisher, J. P., and Robt. Ward, J.P.)

Thirteen men belonging to the British ship Silverdale were charged in the Provincial Court this afternoon with, on the 27th May, 1888, on the high seas and from thence continuously to and inclusive of the 30th May, 1888, having been lawfully engaged as seamen on board the ship and then being such seamen did continually and wilfully neglect duty.

Theo. Davie, Q. C., prosecuted; Mr. Taylor defended.

The captain gave evidence and the case was in progress when we went to press.

The Queen's Chaplain.

The Rev. James Barclay, chaplain to the Queen and pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Barclay arrived from the east last night. They are guests at the Driard. This gentleman is one of the most talented divines in connection with the Presbyterian church, and also one of its best paid pulpit orators, his annual stipend being in the neighborhood of $7000 a year. His congregation by overwhelming odds is the wealthiest in Canada, amongst his parishioners being Sir Geo. Stephens, Bart, Sir Donald A. Smith, Mr. R. B. Angus and other wealthy and well known citizens. When in Scotland this divine has been summoned to Balmoral to preach the gospel in the Carthie parish church to Her Majesty Queen Victoria and her household, with whom he is a great favorite. During the year of the rebellion he occupied the position of chaplain to the Montreal Garrison Artillery and accompanied that corps to the front. Again he came west in company with Sir George and Sir Donald and other Montreal celebrities. The forenoon was occupied in visiting various parts of the city. In the afternoon Mr. Forrest Angus drove them to Esquimalt to inspect the dry dock and possibly to visit the Caroline. The same gentleman in the evening is to entertain them at dinner and to visit some friends. The rev. gentleman and his wife leave for the east to-morrow night.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Immense Coal Fields in Mexico—The Convention Nominates Mr. Cleveland.

Large Blaze in New York—Fatal Wedding Party—The Sick Kaiser.

OUR COAL FIELDS.

San Francisco, June 6—E. A. Warner, chief engineer of the Mexican Pacific railroad, which is to run along the west coast of Mexico, from Guirbo on the Sonora road, to Mazatlan, is in the city. He says that about four hundred miles north of Mazatlan there is an immense coal field of 512 square miles in extent. The coal found there is said to be of the very finest quality of anthracite. In order to render the coal immediately available it has been decided, upon completion, to construct a branch line running 135 miles west from Topolobampo Bay, which will enable Mexico to compete with British Columbia in supplying California with coal.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

St. Louis, June 6—It was long before ten o'clock this morning, the hour set for the opening of the second day of the Democratic National Convention, that the convention hall was filled with delegates and spectators. Half an hour later Chairman White called the convention to order and quiet followed the hum of the many voices. After the invocation had been delivered the committee on credentials reported and the report was unanimously adopted. Next followed the report of the committee on permanent organization, which was also unanimously adopted. Temporary Chairman White then gave way to General Collins, of Mass., the permanent chairman, who, as he approached the stage to deliver his address, was greeted with outbursts of applause, cheering that continued for some minutes. The report of the committee on rules, that the convention be governed by the rules of last convention, was adopted.

A motion was carried that all the resolutions be referred to a committee without reading. It was expected that the resolutions committee would report a platform this morning, but Chairman Collins stated that he had been informed that the committee would not be ready before eight o'clock to-night.

A few minutes before noon the chairman announced that nominations for the office of president were in order. The convention greeted the announcement with a storm of applause. Cries of "Cleveland, Cleveland," broke forth from the vast assemblage and it was in vain that Chairman Collins rapped for order. After quiet had been finally restored a stir was noticed among the New York delegates and Dan Dougherty, of the Empire State, arose from his seat. The well-known orator was immediately recognized by his many friends and was welcomed with another burst of applause. His speech, which was a short one, was highly eulogistic of President Cleveland. The speaker paid him the noblest of tributes. Shortly before he concluded Dougherty said: "Tariff Reform does not mean free trade," at which tremendous cheering occurred; as was also his reference to Mrs. Cleveland, as a better Democrat than the President himself. The scene that followed the last words of the speech baffles description. The fifteen thousand people in the building rose in their seats, shouted, cheered, stamped, waved their hats, fans, handkerchiefs, coats, and everything at hand. The Convention hall fairly shook with enthusiasm, and the turbulent scene continued for fully fifteen minutes. McKenzie of Kentucky was recognized as the seconder of the nomination. After which it was made by acclamation.

A resolution of sympathy for Gen. Sheridan, in his present illness was adopted and then Voorhees, of Indiana, moved that the convention adjourn till 10 a.m. to-morrow to allow the platform committee time to report. White, of California, seconded the motion which was carried.

TAMMANY HALL BURNED.

New York, June 6.—Shortly after eleven o'clock this morning Tammany Hall took fire; the flames spread to Tony Pastor's theatre adjoining. Both places were in a mass of flames in half an hour.

STOLEN CHINESE CERTIFICATES.

San Francisco, June 6.—Advices received from Honolulu last night state that nearly all the custom house employes had been discharged on account of the issuance of stolen passports to Chinese. The matter is now being investigated. On the City of Peking which put in at Honolulu from China to San Francisco, twenty-four of the stolen documents were found on Chinese.

A FATAL WEDDING PARTY.

Omaha, Neb., June 7—A dispatch from Wisner says that while a wedding party of eight persons was returning home across the river yesterday on a flat boat temporarily built for the use of the passengers, the boat capsized and all were swept into the water. Four children were drowned.

ABOUT A FENCE.

Culberton, Neb., June 6—Harry Hult, farmer, was shot and killed here yesterday by John Hunter in a dispute about a line fence.

SAILORS AND SOLDIERS PENSIONED.

Washington, June 6—Senator Quay has been authorized to report favorably on the bill granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who were confined in the Confederate prisons.

GEN. SHERIDAN.

Washington, June 6—General Sheridan passed a comfortable night. His general condition is improved this morning.

HULL'S BIG FIRE.

Ottawa, June 6—It is estimated to-day that the fire last night in Hull which destroyed four hundred houses and rendered 2,500 people homeless, caused a loss of three quarters of a million dollars, with little insurance.

RANDALL ON LUMBER.

Washington June 5—Randall spoke on the tariff bill in the House this afternoon, confining his remarks to the free lumber clause. He said that formerly he had been in favor of free lumber, because he wanted the forests of the country protected, but on examination he found it would also be necessary to protect labor. He would therefore favor an amendment placing a duty of 15 per cent. advantagement on lumber to meet the difference in the labor cost in Canada and the United States.

CABLE NEWS.

PANAMA CANAL.

Paris, June 6—The Senate passed the Panama Canal Lottery Loan Bill.

THE KAISER'S CONDITION.

Berlin, June 6—The Emperor is so much better that he has been able to dispense for the time being with the attentions of Dr. Havell, who has been associated with Dr. Mackenzie from the beginning. The latter has obtained leave and is going to England for a short period for rest.

WATSON'S MISSION.

Scotland-yard officials state that the mission of the Fenian Walsh, who recently came over from New York, and whose conspiracy was broken up in Paris, was the assassination of Balfour, Secretary for Ireland, in St. James Park, near which the Irish office is situated. The story of the plot was first sent to Scotland yard by the Pinkerton people.

Malignant Diphtheria.

That fell disease, diphtheria, is making sad ravages in many sections of Eastern Canada. By our exchanges we observe that as many as three and four victims are claimed from families. The disease is no respector of persons, rank or position. It breaks out in localities where there is no accountability for its appearance. In Victoria at present there are one or two cases of a very malignant type. A few days ago a son of Mr. Dixie H. Ross was attacked, but we are pleased to learn is again convalescent. He was in a critical condition for some time, but managed to throw it off. Last Friday a son of Mrs. J. H. Carmichael was taken down with the disease. At first nothing beyond a sore throat was apprehended. In a short time the true nature of the malady became apparent. He was sent to the hospital that day. On Sunday forenoon another son, the youngest and the favorite of the family, was taken ill. The symptoms at once indicated an attack of diphtheria of a severe type. Medical assistance was at once sought for, when it was decided to send the young sufferer to the hospital. Here every attention was given him by the nurses and the medical attendant. The disease had secured too firm a hold to be thrown off and at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning little Ambery, the joy of his mother's household passed peacefully away. The afflicted family are receiving the sympathy of their many friends throughout the city in this their hour of sorrow. The elder brother, we are pleased to learn, is out of danger and progressing towards recovery in a satisfactory manner.

At this season of the year the greatest of care should be exercised in regard to the sanitary condition of premises. Anything of an offensive character should at once be reported to the sanitary inspector, or the health officer for the city. An excellent preventative is a preparation known as compound tablets of chlorate of potash which can be had at any of the drug stores. It is specially effective for hoarseness, bronchial irritation, sore throat, diphtheria, croup, etc. It is easily carried about or kept in the house.

From Nicola.

Mr. William Wilson returned to the city last night from Nicola, where he spent some eight or ten days in connection with the operations of the Nicola Milling and Mining Company. Mr. Wilson reports work as being well advanced at the mines. A depth of 151 feet has been attained, and the richness of the quartz is still becoming greater. It is his firm belief that a valuable property has been secured by this company. In the neighborhood considerable prospecting has been carried on during the past winter. Great things were expected from the establishment of the Henderson concentrating or reduction works. So soon as this mill is in operation there will be an ample supply of quartz brought in to keep it busy. From other sections of the Nicola as well as the Kootenay district Mr. Wilson secured specimens some of which he brought to Victoria. He predicts a big boom in quartz mining in the near future. It is already on the wing and will strike British Columbia with a force which few people have any conception of. This is the general belief in the upper country. The crops are looking remarkably well. The dew from heaven in the shape of copious showers of rain has refreshed the ground which promises to yield of its fatness in great abundance. Farmers as well as miners and prospectors are in good spirits as the outlook all round is very encouraging.

GRAND CONCERT.

A Most Successful Entertainment at the Pandora Street M. E. Church.

A large audience assembled in the Pandora Street Methodist Church last night, to hear an unexcelled programme of vocal and instrumental music given under the able direction of Prof. E. A. Sharpe. The platform was decorated with beautiful plants and flowers. Space will not permit of special mention of the various parts taken by the ladies and gentlemen, excepting the Angels Serenade by Miss O'Neill with the violin obligato by Miss Jennie Rattray. This was the gem of the evening and received the encore which the ladies so richly deserved. The following programme was given in a most commendable manner:

Part Song—The Red Cross Knight	Choral Society
Piano Duet	Mrs. Wadman and Prof. Sharpe
Sacred Song	Miss O'Neill
Solo	Mr. Kinnaird
Violin Solo	Miss Jessie Rattray
Sacred Song	Mr. Robson
Recitation	Miss Netherby
Solo	Mrs. Turnbull
Part Song	Choral Society
Cornet Solo	Mr. Ray
Solo	Mr. Robson
Violin Solo	Miss Rattray
Duet	Miss O'Neill and Miss Gibbs
Trombone Solo	Prof. Sharpe
Recitation	Miss Netherby
Angels Serenade	Misses O'Neill and Rattray
Anthem	Choral Society
God Save the Queen.	

Delayed Trains.

By last night's Yosemite there arrived in this city the delayed mails and passengers which should have arrived on Sunday and Monday. There were twenty sacks of mail matter which the post office staff in a short time assorted and distributed into the letter boxes. The cause of the delay was the washing away of a stone pier at Gravel river, some 27 miles east of Port Arthur by the freshet. The passengers were well treated whilst unavoidably detained.

—Mr. Alex. Esson, of Nanaimo, has disposed of 240 acres of coal lands in coal district to the Vancouver Coal Co. for a figure considered fair to seller and buyer.

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THE DOMINION CABINET.

Eastern journals assert that it is now definitely settled that the work of reconstructing the Ottawa Cabinet will be proceeded with at once. It is now apparently settled beyond doubt that Hon. Mr. McLELAN, Postmaster General, will accept the Lieutenant Governorship of Nova Scotia. His Ottawa residence is offered for sale which indicates that he is about to leave the capital. He is spoken of as tired of political life and agreeable to falling into a five years sinecure in the way of the provincial governorship where he can at least find pleasurable rest. He has been in active political life for about thirty years, while his father before him entered the political arena in 1836, meaning for the present Postmaster General a knowledge of political matters for a period of fifty-two years. Mr. McLELAN's father died in harness like the late Hon. THOMAS WHITE, and this it is stated, more than from any other cause, has created in him a desire to escape a similar fate. Sir JOHN, in spite of all remonstrances to the contrary, has called the Hon. EDGAR DEWDNEY to the Senate and made him Minister of the Interior, as well as of Indian affairs. At present the eastern portion of the Dominion it is admitted, has an undue share of representation in the Cabinet. The members of the Government from the district extending from Nova Scotia to Montreal number ten, against only five for the western portion of the Dominion. East of Montreal the Cabinet ministers are Hon. Messrs. McLELAN, THOMPSON, FOSTER, COSTIGAN, LANGEVIN, CHAPLEAU, CARON, POPE, ABBOTT and TUPPER. Mr. ABBOTT is without portfolio but nevertheless leads the government in the Senate. When the act reconstructing the departments is proclaimed Mr. ABBOTT is likely to become Minister of Trade and Commerce. Ontario is represented by Messrs. BOWELL, CARLING, Sir JOHN and Hon. FRANK SMITH, the latter without a portfolio. By the death of the Hon. THOMAS WHITE Ontario has been deprived of one of her most trusted representatives in the Cabinet, for that office is to be filled hereafter by the Hon. EDGAR DEWDNEY as representative of the vast territory west of Ontario to the Pacific coast. Hon. Mr. THOMPSON, Minister of Justice, is not likely to go on the Supreme Court bench just now, although a Cabinet minister has observed there was nothing in the way of the government superannuating the present chief justice, because he is qualified for it, both on account of age and length of service. Some people say it is a toss up whether Mr. McDOUGALD, M.P. for Pictou, will be the new minister of marine and fisheries, instead of Mr. C. H. TUPPER. Mr. McDOUGALD is spoken of as an extremely able man, but his friends say his modesty keeps him in the background.

Concerning Hon. Mr. DEWDNEY's appointment the Winnipeg Sun says: "Should Mr. DEWDNEY be appointed "to the position of Minister of the "Interior, the announcement will "occasion some surprise, not to say "disappointment. It is true that "that gentleman has resided in the "Canadian Northwest for a number "of years, and it is possible that he "may make a fair representative of "opinion in the territories. But he "is certainly no mouthpiece for "Manitoba, which contains most of "the population, and he has generally been regarded as rather much "of a time-server to represent the "best sentiment of any section. At "the same time, his appointment is "to be welcomed as a recognition of "the principle that the western section is entitled to representation in "the Dominion cabinet, and it must "be left for time and opportunity to "supply the man the situation demands."

The advance made by the Hon. G. E. FOSTER, now Minister of Finance for Canada is surprising. He first entered parliament in 1882. In Dec. 1885 he was appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries, which office he held until he was translated a few days ago to the Finance department. He is a comparatively young man and a native of New Brunswick, where in Carleton county he was born on the 3rd September, 1847; so that he is but in his forty-first year. To no other person but himself is due the credit of his having attained to the exalted position he now occupies. His parents were poor, but gave him a fair education. He was possessed of wonderful courage and perseverance and having determined to rise in the world he struggled hard and battled manfully with the difficulties which beset him. By hard work and the careful husbanding of his resources he gradually forged ahead. Those familiar with him claim for the new Finance Minister qualities of a very high order as a financial critic and departmental administrator.

The Hon. C. H. TUPPER, the new minister of Marine and Fisheries, is we believe, excepting Sir JOHN MACDONALD, the youngest man who has yet entered a Canadian cabinet. He is not yet thirty-three years of age In this connection it may be interesting to know that Sir JOHN MACDONALD became a member of the Executive Council of Canada at the age of thirty-two years and five months. So that it appears to be a hard matter to get ahead of Sir JOHN. Of the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries the Toronto Globe says: He has not distinguished himself in any way, but neither has he shown himself without ordinary ability. It is conceivable that he may turn out to be an efficient administrator. At any rate he will be treated without prejudice by the Press during the period of his probation.

There is an *on dit* in the Toronto clubs that the Hon. JOHN CARLING will become Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, and Mr. W. R. MEREDITH Minister of Justice.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press telegraphes that journal that Lieut.-Governor DEWDNEY's entrance to the cabinet will not be made public until after the election for the local legislature of the Territories, which is expected to take place about the 17th. It is considered advisable by the Government to allow him to remain as Indian Commissioner and Lieutenant-Governor, so as to conduct the elections under his auspices, but they also wish it understood that he is to be the head of the Interior. Sir JOHN is receiving bushels of petitions and letters, a large number of which come from the Empire Club (Tory), protesting in the most vehement manner against taking any member of the cabinet. One prominent Tory member, who is conversant with Northwest affairs, says that to take DEWDNEY, who is notorious as a land grabber, into the cabinet as Minister of the Interior looks like giving the keys of the House to the robber and the combination of the safe to the burglar. The Northwest members and some Manitoba members arranged some time ago to enter a protest to Sir JOHN against DEWDNEY entering the Ministry, but when the day of doing arrived there was only one who had sufficient courage to come to time. All the others, who are at the beck and call off the Premier, were told that if they pursued that course it meant the cutting of the patronage they are now enjoying. As already stated, Sir JOHN and Lady MACDONALD are the only advocates of DEWDNEY's appointment here.

A proposition has been made in the Quebec Legislature to amend the law respecting wife desertion by a clause providing that the wife shall have the right to seize the erring husband's wages. If this proposal becomes law wife desertion will become a decidedly unprofitable proceeding.

The revenue for May was $3,232,593, an increase of $264,441 over May of last year. The revenue for the eleven months of the present fiscal year was $31,856,725, an increase of $700,000 compared with last year. The expenditure for May was $3,500,000, an increase of $160,000. The expenditure for the eleven months was $29,452,214, a surplus so far of $2,400,000. The net debt to the end of May is $227,968,000.

The revenue of the Post Office department, for the nine months of the fiscal year up to May 1st, was $1,936,493 against $1,776,424 in the same period of the preceding year, showing an increase of $160,069. The expenditure during this same period increased this year from $2,561,451 to $2,609,989, being an increase of $48,536, but leaving a total net gain over last year of $111,500.

The desire of St. John, N. B., that it be made the eastern terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway instead of Halifax, has given rise to a dispute between the press of the two towns as to the relative commercial importance of these ports. The people of St. John have been agitating for a union with Portland, which would give the united city a population of 41,353, or 5,253 more than Halifax. The St. John Daily Telegraph asserts that the last annual report of the department of Marine shows that the net tonnage of St. John was 204,256 tons, while that of Halifax was given as 72,458. According to these figures St. John owns nearly three times the net tonnage of its maritime rival. The Halifax press deny the accuracy of this statement, and the dispute has assumed a brisk tone.

And now it is the Prince of Wales who has got himself into trouble with the extreme loyalists. When H. R. H. and the Princess of Wales went to Scotland to open the Glasgow International Exhibition, last week, they accepted the invitation to be the guests of Lord Hamilton of Dalziel, who is an advanced Liberal, and a great friend of Mr. Gladstone and of his Irish policy. Several Tory magnates headed by the Duke of Buccleuch, the Duke of Abercorn, and other lords at once took offence at this procedure. They were invited, along with many others of the leading citizens of Scotland, to meet the Prince at the home of the Liberal Lord, but by concert they resolved to boycott the Prince for passing by the Tory mansions in the neighborhood, and taking up his abode with a Liberal of the Gladstonian stamp, and so absented themselves from the réception. The Duke of Buccleuch may perhaps be let off a little easier than the rest as he was the unfortunate candidate from whom Mr. Gladstone, with the assistance of Lord Roseberry and Lord Hamilton, wrested Midlothian, which had come to be looked upon by that proud family as their rightful seat. But the whole affair is a small piece of business and will only weaken their case.

Provincial Museum.

Mr. John Fannin received the following contributions to the museum for the month of May: A D White, Sooke, Great Northern Diver; Kootenay Valley Co. sample of Kootenay timber (*pinus ponderosa*); Samuel Cliff, Comox, fossils and Indian curios; Richard Rathbun, Washington, D C, four vol proc of U S National Museum. Victoria — Harry Wootian, one Melanerpes Torquatus; J K Worsfold, one Electric Beetle; H C Halpenny, collection of twenty-three birds; A Pardoe, shells from Race Rocks; A H Maynard and J. Knight, collection of birds; ex-Mayor Fell, petrified wood from Fort Hope; Ashdown Green, fish and shells.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

One thousand more Icelanders will come from Iceland to Manitoba this season.

Mr. Naire, the member for East Elgin in the Ontario Legislature, died June 1st. He was a Liberal.

The Conservatives in Centre Winnipeg last Friday nominated Thomas Gilroy as a candidate for the local Legislature.

The Scott Act repeal was carried in Stanstead, Quebec, last Wednesday by 159. In 1884 the act carried by 325 of a majority.

Dr. Cameron, of Huntingdon, Quebec, the only protestant supporter that Mercier's Government has left in the Legislature intends resigning his seat.

It is reported that a number of Catholic clergymen who are prominent in the advocacy of the plan of campaign, will be sent abroad on missionary work for a few years.

The Regina *Leader* states that a telegram received by it from Ottawa says that the Long Lake Railway line will be commenced as soon as possible and most likely built this year to Saskatoon.

A proclamation will be issued immediately declaring the Canada Temperance Act repealed in all counties in which voting took place on April 19. This will bring the counties under the Ontario Crooks Act.

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It is understood that if the Grand Trunk applies for Government aid next session to enable them to construct a railway tunnel between Sarnia and Port Huron, the administration will look favorably on the application.

A preliminary meeting of the creditors of Hughes Brothers, wholesale drygoods, who suspended on May 3rd, was held today. The examination shows the liabilities to be $350,000 and the assets $171,000, leaving an apparent deficit of $180,000.

In the Longley case, while the investigation last week in Toronto did not disclose any criminal acts, on the part of the clergyman, several compromising letters were discovered, which the pastor had written to one lady, declaring he loved her better than his wife.

In the savings banks of Rhode Island the deposits amount to $52,000,000. The population is a little more than three hundred thousand, so that the average savings represented by the deposits in savings banks alone are about $177 per capita for every man, woman and child in the State.

There is quite a coal mining boom at Joggins, Cumberland, N. S., which has just been opened up by a branch railway connecting with the Intercolonial. The Amherst mine is being re-organized as a stock company, R. B. Boggs and S. E. Freeman have purchased and are opening up the Lawson area; Messrs. Harrison and Blenkhorn have leased the Milner area; the Lawrence mine has been leased by W. A. Patrick.

Chief Justice Taylor and Mr. J. B. McKilligan, of Winnipeg, have been appointed delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian council which meets in London on the 3rd of July. This council constitutes one of the most important courts in the Presbyterian church and will be attended by delegates from many parts of the globe. Eight clergymen and eight lay men will go from Canada. Mr. Taylor and Mr. McKilligan expect to leave about the 16th of June.

Trustee Meeting.

The regular meeting of the School Board took place last evening at the City Hall. Present, a full board.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

ACCOUNTS.

Secretary Walker said in accordance with the instructions of the Board he had got all bills due against the Board as far as possible. A few small items might still be outstanding. The bills were referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

The chairman suggested that a bill of $25 be inserted as remuneration to Mr. Partridge for his services at the Board meeting.

Trustee Harris moved, seconded by Trustee Heisterman, that the sum of $30 be given to Mr. Partridge. Carried.

The secretary was authorized to pay the water taxes, for the first six months, amounting to about $30.

From Miss Armstrong stating that a teacher was absent from school the part of the afternoon of May 21st.

From J. A. Halliday reporting the absence of a teacher. They were received and filed.

From Misses Cameron, Wolfenden and Gowen stating that substitutes were provided and the consent of the principal obtained previous to being absent.

Secretary Walker read a draft of the progress of the schools during the fiscal year just ended, and expressed the hope that a number of needed additions and improvements would be made during the ensuing year. The adoption of the report was then taken up clause by clause after which the board adjourned.

A Big Log Drive.

Mr. E. W. Purdy, manager of the Pacific Boom Company of Skagit, was in Seattle last Sunday. He says the recent rains have been a great boon to the Skagit loggers. During last week the drivers of the Pacific Boom Company made a clean drive of 13,000,000 feet of logs, the best ever made on the river, and did not lose a log.

Benefit Concert.

On Thursday evening 14th inst., at the Victoria Theatre under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Madam Christin de la Mothe, the noted contralto will give a benefit concert. Sir William Wiseman, Bart., and other well known amateurs of the city, assisted by her pupils and the members of C Battery band under the leadership of Prof. Agius will take part in the programme on that occasion. For full particulers see programmes and future advertisements. *

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A MUSICAL TOPIC.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—In a recent issue of a local publication I observed an article headed "Taking and not growing," in which an effort was made to make it appear that the band of Battery "C" have a terribly hard time of it, and have not been properly treated, because they were not paid by the citizens to play at the opening of the E. & N. Railway bridge or at the celebration of the Queen's birthday. The writer of the article in question is evidently unacquainted with the subject he attempts to deal with, or intentionally suppresses the truth. The Council is not always nagging at the band to get it "to play at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoons," but it has been suggested that the officer in command might, with propriety and urbanity, instruct the band to play there, not only for their own practice but for the edification of the public. There can be no harm in that; and the men would enjoy the relief from barrack duty just as much as the lovers of good music would enjoy their playing. As to the question of paying the band, it should be remembered that the men are already paid, and that if their commanding officer thinks fit to order them to practice at Beacon Hill they must do so without hope of further pay. Then as to their being employed at the celebration of the Queen's Birthday, one would certainly think that a battery, loyal in every sense to Her Majesty would have been glad to volunteer the assistance of its band to contribute in any way possible to the success and enthusiasm of the national holiday. The committee wisely engaged a band composed of citizens, knowing that the members of it have resided here for years and have their families to support, or at least to assist out of what they earn, and again earn in a legitimate manner from musical sources. Of course if Battery bandsmen are to be allowed to compete against civilians for public money, it naturally follows that the former can afford to put in much lower tenders than the latter. The military are already paid, clothed, fed and housed. The civilian is not, except at his own expense, and hence he cannot be expected to compete even-handed with the Battery musicians. If such competition were sanctioned there would be no inducement for any civilian instrumentalist to continue to remain a citizen of Victoria. His livelihood from musical sources would be cut off and the friendly rivalry amongst our local bands would speedily disappear. Even as it is the Battery bandsmen have been allowed to play at theatrical performances and have taken "cut rates" for their services depriving permanent residents of that which they had a right to expect in *bona fides* from the management. No, Mr. Editor, if the military bandsmen want to show their chivalry and loyalty let them volunteer their services and they may rest assured they will be appreciated in a substantial manner. But to expect private pay for services they may at any time be ordered to perform is looking for double figures. Instead of being badly treated it seems to me that since their arrival in this province the Battery bandsmen have enjoyed a "regular picnic."

Basso.

WAS IT A HOAX?

Exciting Search for a Chinese Girl in Disguise.

The San Francisco *Examiner* relates the following in connection with the arrival of the Mexico at that port last Tuesday from Victoria, on which it was said a young Chinese girl had been smuggled in disguise as a servant to a lady who had taken passage for the Bay City: "An eager Chinaman at the Merchants Exchange had been occupying his time in perusing the newspaper exchanges on file for several hours, while waiting for the entry that caught his eye as Clerk Rock finished with a Spencerian flourish of his private golden pen. The Mongolian is well known around the courts as an interpreter, and has anglicised his name, so that it now appears as Jim Warden, in lieu of Ah Wong. As soon as he had read the entry he hastened with all speed to Meiggs' wharf and breathlessly entered the barge office. There he encountered Captain Blethen of the custom service. To him he said: 'The Mexico is coming in, sir.' 'I am aware of that,' haughtily replied the official, 'do you want her fired upon, or stopped?'"

"Oh, no; not exactly," answered the Chinaman, "but there is a little girl on the vessel. She is a Chinese girl, named Leong Yow. She has escaped from the Chinese Mission at Victoria, has been smuggled on board the Mexico as the servant of a lady, and they are going to bring her ashore here dressed up as a man."

"Holy smoke!" shouted Blethen, as he stumbled over a cuspidor in an attempt to get down stairs in time to stop the steamer. Jim rolled down after him and the two hurried towards the customs launch and ordered a fresh bucket of coal and a piece of bacon thrown into the furnace. "Hustle and confusion" were supreme for a moment, but all was ready when the black outlines of the steamer came opposite the wharf. The launch approached and Blethen boarded with the Chinese interpreter. Purser Johnson was summoned and ordered to produce all the youthful persons in trousers, or without, who might be on board.

"Whom are you looking for?" demanded the Purser. "A Chinese girl in disguise; she is the servant of a lady passenger." "There is only one lady on board accompanied by a girl and that is her daughter. The lady is Mrs. Frank Whittier of Victoria."

"Well, we don't know about that. The Chinese are pretty cute, and I'm not the man to be fooled at this stage of the game," insisted Blethen. "Let us see that girl." The occupants of the stateroom of Mrs. Whittier were thereupon summoned, and her fifteen-year-old daughter examined for the missing Leong Yow of the Mission at Victoria. The disclosure was such a surprise and a mockery that Blethen was tempted to kick Jim overboard with his ample right foot, but restrained himself. He retired to shore with his informant in safety, while the steamer proceeded to Broadway wharf and docked.

Startling Revelations.

A St. John, N.B., dispatch states that some startling facts relative to the defunct Maritime bank have leaked out in court here. Evidence justified the suspicion that Mr. Maclellan, the manager, kept two sets of certain books to hide the true state of the bank's affairs from the directors. One of the liquidator's clerks swore that the deficiency of the bank after deducting the value of the assets was over $1,300,000. The liquidators have realized nothing from Stewart or from Gay, Bevan & Co., who owed the bank $200,000. Maclellan, who is largely responsible for the crash, is said to be operating in real estate in Omaha.

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Drs. Darrin, Dear Sirs:—You may publish my name among those cured by you. I have been a sufferer from asthma for over 16 years. The paroxisms were more or less constant at all times and so severe as to not be able to do my work nor anything. I tried many doctors and all kinds of remedies but to no avail, until I placed myself under your electro-magnetic, and now after a month of your skillful treatment I am most entirely cured of my trouble. You may refer to me at 1934 E street, Tacoma, W. T.

Julian Ross.

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Frank Donovan.

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the newspaper stated, and how many women, probably, read the same, and envied her. But little was she to be envied, however, for in spite of her great wealth she was miserable. It was her lot, in common with myriads of women, to suffer from those "chronic weaknesses," which are peculiar to the female sex. Miserable, nervous, and discouraged, she would gladly have given every dollar of her fortune for one brief installment of health. How easy, and how inexpensive, would be the journey to health, if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was selected as a remedy, and the use of the same persisted in; that is, the experience of thousands of women afflicted in the above manner, teaches us to predict so. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee*, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

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To the Electors of Victoria District:

Having been requested by a large number of the electors of Victoria District, I offer myself as an independent candidate for the representation of said district in the British Columbia Legislature, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. R. F. Johnson. I will take an early opportunity of explaining my views on the questions affecting the district and province, and in the meantime respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

IRA WILSON.

Cadboro Bay, June 4th, 1888. 7w

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

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The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.

S. D. NESBITT, JANE A. NESBITT.

Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership, under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.

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PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. may25

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Neufelder & Ross has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the late firm must be paid to Mr. Dixie H. Ross, who will assume all liabilities and continue the business under the firm name of Dixie H. Ross & Co.

E. C. NEUFELDER. DIXI H. ROSS.

Witnessed by CHAS. WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria.

Victoria, May 3rd, 1888.

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F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

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DIED.

CARMICHAEL.—In this city, on the 5th instant Aubrey, dearly beloved and youngest son of the late J. H. Carmichael, aged 8 years and 4 months.

Major Prior, M. P.

Says the Ottawa *Evening Journal* of the 28th ult., "Major Prior, M. P., and Mr. E. M. Dodd, M. P., left for home on Saturday night, were given a hearty send-off. Among those who assembled at the Union depot to bid the 'inseparables' farewell were Lieut-Col. Houghton, Major Watson and Mr. F. X. St. Jacques. Major Prior favored his friends with a sentimental selection before the train rolled out." The gallant Major to a TIMES representative stated that he was more than favorably impressed with the eastern Canadian people. They are a frank, generous, hospitable community, shrewd, sharp and active as business men. At their hands he had been most cordially treated. He had hosts of friends of both shades of politics. He speaks in the warmest terms of praise of the Hon. Mr. Laurier. He differs in politics from this distinguished gentleman, but he found him to be a worthy man in every particular and one for whom he entertained feelings of warm admiration. There were many able men in the House of Commons, but the real work of the session was done by a dozen to fifteen representatives. He had addressed the House on three occasions and had received the most attentive hearing, members from both sides complimenting him on his efforts. A member speedily finds his level in Ottawa, but if he has anything to say that will be of interest to the chamber he will always command a hearing. Bores are detested and rarely get the ear of the House. In the east the Major found an increasing interest in British Columbia affairs. The expectations there in regard to the Pacific coast, however, are of a very high nature and many prominent men are likely to visit us and become citizens; the unrivalled climate being one of the features which induce them to come west. So far as he could learn the indications for a good crop in Manitoba and the Territories was most encouraging. On his return journey he stopped over a day at Kamloops. There he found business pretty good and the town going ahead satisfactorily. In that section of the province settlers were coming in and taking up land. He is of the opinion that the outlook for British Columbia is as bright as that of any other province in the Dominion. Mr. Prior says he is but beginning to realize the immensity of Canada and her vast resources. It is a country of which any person should feel proud of and although not as wealthy as the United States yet according to population the showing from a commercial and shipping standpoint is a satisfactory one. Discussing the approaching changes in the representation of the city and in the custom house Mr. Prior professed to be in entire ignorance of what what going on. Not until he read the announcement in THE TIMES in Ottawa was he aware of any contemplated changes and he was not prepared to either contradict or assert its truthfulness.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Marine Notes.

The Canadian Pacific has added the steamer Port Adelaide, a vessel of 2,750 tons and 332 feet in length, to its Pacific fleet, and she left Hongkong on Tuesday for this port with a load of Chinese. The company now has five steamers plying on the Pacific, and it is said that three more are to be chartered.

The steamer Jeanie, tender for the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, and the bark Thomas Pope, tender for the San Francisco Sailing Whalers, both departed for the Arctic on Sunday.

Ship Challenger reports that on Feb. 23rd, lat. 46 S., long. 115 W., encountered severe weather and had her bulwarks stove in, cabin filled with water and everything movable above decks washed away.

The coal deliveries at the port of San Francisco during the month of May amounted to 97,682 tons. Nanaimo and Wellington collieries furnished 18,708 tons.

The Sir James Douglas left this morning for the Sand Heads where she will meet the Samson to remove the buoys there.

The S. S. Zambesi from Hongkong and Yokohama, by way of San Francisco, passed up last evening for Vancouver. She had a large number of Chinese passengers on board, many of whom are said to be for Victoria. She will sail hence again in a few days.

Baseball Notes.

The Willamettes made a large score in their game with the Seattle Browns on Sunday last. In the third innings they scored five runs, one run in the fourth and one each in the seventh and eighth. The Browns made three runs in the first innings and failed to score the balance of the game. At the finish the game stood Willamette's 8 runs with an innings to spare; Browns, three runs.

To Select a Candidate.

A public meeting of the electors will be held in the agricultural hall, South Saanich, on Friday evening, at seven o'clock for the purpose of selecting a suitable person to represent the district in the Provincial Assembly *vice* Mr. John resigned.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

H. Lapierre, on remand on a charge of aggravated assault on H. Fried. Remanded until to-morrow. Defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—The old well-worn boxes in the post office are being replaced by new ones. Good act.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2.30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Jeffreys Lewis in "La Belle Russe" is said to show the highest type of her pronounced abilities. The play has probably not been presented here before. Remember Friday evening.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—Mr. J. B. Sere who owns a large orchard at the Richmond, Victoria District, says that these pests have cost him already over $100 besides all the damage done to the different trees.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance, C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—Provincial Officer Miller carried an Accidental insurance policy for $2,000 and ten per week will be paid him until his recovery.

—The New Westminster *Columbian* is striking out vigorously under the new management and is mapping out for the future a wise and prudent course. It says, "we must not encourage jealousy between the giant young cities that are springing up in this 'gem of the west.'" Stick to that brother and go ahead.

—The Ottawa *Journal* states that two men arrived there on Monday last from this province with a gold nugget averaging 24 lbs.

—A sound body and a contented mind are necessary to perfect happiness. If you wish to possess these, cleanse your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable, highly concentrated, and powerful blood purifier. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Budge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The Mounted Police are to be withdrawn from Kootenay.

—The Robt. Mitchell, charged with drunkenness in the police court yesterday morning, was a stranger in this city. A gentleman of the same name in a responsible position feels aggrieved at the appearance of the name in the police court records and we make this correction to show that the man charged with the offence is a perfect stranger.

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PERSONAL.

Mr Fred A Brown, of the Harrison Hot Springs, is in the city.

Mr J C Devlin returned from a business trip to the Mainland last night.

Mr D W Morrow of the B C Fire Insurance Company, is in Nanaimo.

Mr S Leiser was a passenger from the Mainland on Tuesday by the Yosemite.

Mr A G McCandless, of A Gilmour & Co, returned from Vancouver on Tuesday evening.

At the Clarence:—D Carmody, Mich; W H Miller and wife, F G Little, C T Perry, Vancouver.

Mr J W McFarland, of the Vancouver City Works, was a passenger by the Yosemite last night.

Lord Stanley of Preston, our new Governor-General, will be a guest of Sir George Stephen for two or three weeks.

John Baldwin, an aged colored citizen of Nanaimo, died there a few days ago. His age was unknown, but old-timers remember him as an old citizen some thirty years ago.

H P Bell, the well-known engineer and contractor of this city, was in Winnipeg a few days ago. Whilst there he stated that the mineral resources of British Columbia were not inferior to those of the United States.

Mr Chas Todd, Indian Agent at Metlakahtla, was a passenger by the Cariboo Fly from the North to-day. It is five months since he left for the scene of his labors amongst the Indians. He is the picture of good health and is in excellent spirits.

At the Driard:—H Landes, Port Townsend; A A Marshall and wife, Chicago; L S Herzig and wife, New York; E Cushing, Seattle; W Williamson, Montreal; J T Ward, Jersey City; Capt Palmer, R C A; J R James, Portland; F C Ambridge, Vancouver.

Capt Palmer, lately appointed quartermaster of "C" Battery, in this city, arrived from the east last night. Whilst in Winnipeg awaiting the arrival of the delayed train from the east he inspected the Mounted Infantry School and enjoyed a pleasant chat with Mayor Buchan.

Registered at the Oriental are:—Frank Beans, Winnipeg; James Matthews, Essex Centre, Ont; A Stewart, Lee, Mass; Henry Hughes, Langley; T R Brearly, Chicago; Wm Wilson, Port Discovery; Mrs and Mrs Tracy, Alex Smith, Miss Wilson, Frank Bois, J Smith, N Fitzstubbs, Vancouver.

Strawberry Social.

The Young People's Association of the Pandora Street Presbyterian church will hold an ice cream and strawberry social on Monday evening, the 18th inst. It is the intention of those composing the committee to have none but ladies take part in the entertainment.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Glories of Victoria—An Old Timer Talks—New Life Wanted, Etc.

"Now you've hit the right nail on the head," said an old timer yesterday evening, "in tackling the sewers. I've been here many years, made my pile, and am now enjoying it. Victoria must look after her public improvements or she's going to get left. The sewerage, if it can be called such, is a disgrace to any hovel called a town in Eastern Asia, where the pest is usually generated. You must know as a fact that there's no sewers only the ravine near Johnson street, and that's always open to public inspection; you can see it, aye, and smell it, too. The great talk always here has been to keep down expenses—don't get into debt—things are well enough as they are. Some time ago an engineer prepared plans, estimates and specifications for a system of the city's sewerage; it was found that the burden was more than the city, not *could*, but would bear. So the scheme, like a good many more intentions of a similar kind, got shelved. We have pretentions and boast a good deal about our town, but when the thing comes into serious consideration it's a horse of a different color. Yes, I'm a property holder, I'm glad to say, and as you observe the system of assessment appears to me to be altogether wrong. If a man wishes to improve his property and put up fine buildings, his neighbor alongside either has his lot idle or merely a few shacks on it. See over there," pointing to a particular part of Yates street, "that block of cabins, as you may call them, fetch as much rent in accordance with capital invested, as that splendid block alongside, and as a matter of course pay less taxes. What we want is a frontage tax; that would fetch them. With a frontage tax and assessment for amounts expended on particular streets, money ought to be raised to the amount necessary and expended. It would give employment. Yes, and as you observe, even if a large percentage was made away with in jobbery and 'boodle' why it would be spent in the city in some way. Our public buildings I must say, are not in keeping with our age and standing. Of course while we were here all alone, it was all very well; but things have taken a change and there ought to be an effort made to wake us up to our condition as seen thro' a stranger's spectacles. I'm aware that our roads, woods and flowers cover up a multitude of defects; stripped of them I'm afraid we'd cut a very sorry figure. We want new blood, new life, new ideas in keeping with the age; above all we want emulation. Now, there's Vancouver, altho' it'll never compare with Victoria as a generality, still the young city shows what can be done by men with eastern ideas. Vancouver has made more advancement in matters of municipal improvements, water, light, and sewerage since its formation than Victoria has in many years. You know my name and can publish it if you like. We want waking up, and you or who ever succeeds in stirring up the people to a true sense of their position will deserve public gratitude."

Yesterday evening two visitors to our city, staying at one of our leading hotels, freely discussed the various advantages of Victoria regarding its commercial situation, and the universally acknowledged picturesqueness of its situation. Victoria, it was said, on the above heads stood without a rival on the western sea board of the American continent. Commanding as it does the portals of entrance into that Adriatic of the west, in itself rivalling in beauty and magnificence of scenery its compeer of the Ægean Sea, as long as sun, moon and stars endure must be acknowledged as the undisputed Queen of these waters! Take up a position on one of the many elevations that command a full view of the city. What a grand panorama spreads out beneath the gaze. The surrounding hills in many instances still enshrouded in their primeval forest, the bluffy headlands and shores clad in verdure to the very waters edge, kissed by the pellucid waters of the smiling Pacific receding gently inland, the varied foliage of orchards and gardens innumerable, from the midst of which peep out the ornamented roofs of opulence and wealth, or the less pretentious cot of the toiler! The tall spires of many temples pointing heavenward, the snow-capped peaks of the Olympian range glistening and tapering off into the darker shades till mountain and sea seem to blend. 'Tis a scene fairy-like and grand! Here we have the cooling breeze, ever gently blowing; the clear, bracing air, and deep blue sky (equal to that of Naples) coupled with an even temperature imparting to the climate that salubrity which has given to Victoria a world-wide reputation. The feeble and debilitated from more uncongenial climes are induced to seek these shores in sure hope of regaining former health and vigor. The neighboring surroundings of Victoria for wild, natural scenery, in such close proximity to the city, stands unrivalled. The deep glens of the Arm and the Gorge, the open glades, the hills and mountains merging off into distance, contrasts well with the orchards, farms and gardens scattered like oasis in a desert. Where can you find such rural scenery as that along the country roads, whether it be up the Arm, to Esquimalt, or Cadboro Bay? Here are to be found all the colors and shades furnished by nature's pallette to paint a scene of rural grandeur. You have the well kept grounds of the city's merchant princes, the ivy-clad cot of the artisan, the neat lawn, snug farm steadings, the waving fields of grain, the new mown hay, intermingled with patches of primevial forest, the rocky banks of purling streams covered in their native floral, wild rose and briar; the murmers of the surging sea as it washes the rock-bound shores; the hum of the wild bee, the lowing of the patient cattle from the rank pasture, the screech of the heron, and the whirr of the wild fowl from the neighboring swamp, with the noisy cackle of fowls from the farm yard. A bright sunshine in all its glory! 'Tis a landscape once seen never to be forgotten. Us strangers staying here for a time are all loud in well-deserved praise of the beautiful situation. Here within reach are all the attractions and conveniences of city life, combined with the comforts and quietness of rural felicity. The shady groves, the splendid drives and green lawns constitute much of rural enjoyment."

The stranger was becoming quite poetical; 'twas getting late. When last seen he was still declaiming, as he vanished up the broad stairway of the hotel.

As things municipal are the topic, can't the attention of the Board of Works be called to the loose condition, aye, and worn out condition, too, of many miles of sidewalk, in numerous instances dangerous. A stitch in time saves nine! When some citizen meets with an accident the city 'll pay of course. The present condition of our sidewalks does not advertise the city very well. Even the old rotten boards nailed down would be an improvement, that's if they would hold a nail.

The dust, the dust, and being ourselves nothing but dust, what will we do with it? Let's try salt water, or any kind of water, so long as it's not that from the waterworks, for the supply is limited, and like a good many more things around, requires boiling down to kill those beetles, snakes and other noxious reptiles which pervades not only the water but a great many things around. But won't salt water injure horses' hoofs and fetlocks? Mayhap Mr. Sorby will elucidate.

He was an out-and-out swell dude, in a suit of light tweed, bay colored mustache, eye glass and a stick larger than himself under his arm. He was standing looking into one of the bookstore windows on Government street. A lady, accompanied by two children, was coming out of the store, when a sudden twist of our dude sent the projecting end of the bludgeon right into the lady's face. Being a puppy and not properly trained, he did not apologise.

So ninety days is required to block up one of the leading thoro'fares of the city for repairs—one-fourth of the year. Oh, dear! This is surely an age of progress. What next?

THE TOWN MAJOR.

From the Northwest Coast

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer, Cariboo Fly, Capt. Meyers, and Mr. Edward Dickenson, purser, arrived from the Northwest coast this afternoon. Amongst her passengers were Messrs. Chas Todd, Indian agent at Metlakahtla, Geo Cunningham and Geo Seymour. There were also 14 Indians on board. Her cargo consisted of 200 cases of salmon for Henry Saunders from the Skeena, besides furs and hides for local dealers. The weather throughout her southward passage was exceptionally fine.

During her absence the Fly went up Dean's canal for 50,000 feet of lumber wherewith to rebuild an Indian village which had been destroyed by one of H. M. war ships some years since. The name of the village is Kemsquit and is situated at the head of the canal.

The body of the late Rev. Mr. Shelshear, the Methodist missionary, who was drowned by the splitting of the canoe last winter, was found in the water at the mouth of the Skeena by the Indians and by them brought ashore and buried on the 29th of May. Decomposition had set in, but the remains were readily identified.

The salmon run was light, but a heavier one was hourly expected. Everything else was quiet and unworthy of any special mention.

From Mr. Chas. Todd it is learned that the Indian murderer is in the mountains with his squaw and has been absent from the Forks of the Skeena for two months. The Provincial specials were to go into the interior to arrest a couple of Indians charged with shooting with intent to murder. They will return to the Forks of the Skeena where they will remain until definite information is received about Jim the murderer. An Indian woman has been detailed to ascertain his whereabouts.

An Indian woman was fined $150 at Metlakahtla for selling whisky to Indians. The fine was paid by her Chinese husband.

Selkirk Mining Co.

A meeting of the shareholders in this company was held last Monday in this city, at which the old directors were re-elected, as was also the president Mr. G. B. Wright. The report presented was an encouraging one. The president suggested several necessary improvements for the thorough efficiency and working of the company's claims. Reference was also made in the report to the ownership of the minerals in the railway belt, which was now before the Privy Council. The erection of smelting works at Vancouver, it is expected, will enable the company to realize on its low grade ore. The extent of the body of ore in the company's claim in richness will compare favorably with similar enterprises in Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nevada and California. The present season's work will undoubtedly demonstrate that the company possess some extremely rich mines. The financial statement shows the capital paid up to be $107,800, the allotment account, $2500, and the amount received for ore, $12,602.75. Various disbursements, including $91,337.52 paid for mines, are $120,722.06.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

From Alaska Waters.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived this morning at 3:45 from Alaskan ports. She came down outside from Kaigani to Cape Flattery, and experienced very fine weather during the whole southward trip.

Business in mining matters was dull in the North. Prospectors were out in large numbers. Some new strikes and finds were reported in Glacier Bay, which is looked upon as a very good locality for rich quartz as gold, silver and copper have been discovered there.

The fishery establishments were all busy and active. Salmon were running and a good season for the canneries was looked for.

The U. S. cruiser Thetis had left Sitka bound for a cruise round the Northern Alaskan waters. Governor Swineford and staff will accompany the Thetis on a tour of inspection. There was nothing else of special importance worthy of note to report.

Officer Miller Injured.

About 10 o'clock last night Provincial Officer Miller started out on horseback to attend to some important duty on the Burnside road. He was thrown from his horse and lay on the road for eight hours with his right leg broken above and below the knee. During the night he called for help and fired off his pistol but no help arrived until 5 o'clock this morning when he was found by Mr. James Dudgeon. The injured man laid on the road during the whole night suffering terrible agony. When found by Mr. Dudgeon he was almost insensible with pain. A carriage was telephoned for and he was conveyed to his residence on Herald street. Dr. Davie was called in and did everything possible to alleviate the pain. The injured officer was conveyed to the Royal Hospital. The horse returned to the stable this morning without a bridle or saddle. At noon to-day the medical attendants set the injured limb and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Look at my face and my hands—not a pimple,
Such as you saw there some time ago,
See my fresh cheeks, and I'm getting a dimple,
I don't look at all like I used to, I know.
My face was all blotches—complexion like tallow;
No wonder they thought me and called me a fright;
No one need have pimples and skin gray and sallow,
If she'll take what I took, every morn, noon, and night.

I asked the delighted young woman what she referred to, and she answered, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best beautifier in the world, because it purifies the blood, and pure blood gives good health, and good health is always beautiful.

$500 reward offered for an incurable case by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Wed-Sat.

An Error and a Correction.

It is not often that we accept as correct anything that appears in the *Colonist* and when we do so we usually make a mistake. In last evening's issue we repeated the statement made in that paper that Mr. R. A. Matson, of Toronto, arrived here to take a position with a local firm. Mr. Matson is the Superintendent of the British Empire Life Assurance Company and is here in its interests. He has supervision of all agencies in the Dominion and after spending a short time here he will return eastward continuing his tour of inspection.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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NEW TO-DAY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN,—I have been requested by a number of the electors of this District to call a meeting of the electors for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent this constituency in the Legislative Assembly. The electors of North and South Saanich, Lake, Burnside and Cedar Hill are therefore cordially invited to attend a meeting at the AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH, on FRIDAY evening, June 8th, at 7 o'clock sharp.

J. D. BRYANT.

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